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Application of: Lixiao Wang

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 14, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application. Submitted herewith are a Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time of Three Months.

No additional fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Amendment. Should any such fees be required, please charge such fees to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013.